Mu Alpha Theta
Two-Year College Scholarship Application
2019-2020

The Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship for Two-Year College Students is for outstanding full- or part-time two-year college students who are members in good standing of an active Mu Alpha Theta chapter. The applicant should be enrolled in enough hours so that they will have completed at least 30 semester college credits (or equivalent quarter hours) by the end of the school year in which they apply. The recipient will have advanced the mission of Mu Alpha Theta by not only excelling as a mathematics student, but by providing exemplary leadership and loyalty to their Mu Alpha Theta chapter, participating enthusiastically in local projects, and providing service in mathematics.

All scholarship awards will be sent to the recipient's college or university to be used for tuition, fees, books, or other educational expenses within the 18 months following the date of the award.

Each chapter may submit **no more than two** nominations for this scholarship per year, to be determined at the chapter sponsor's discretion. Two-year members are also eligible to apply for the Governors' Leadership and Service Award. Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship recipients' names will be posted to our website no later than April 1, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All materials must be postmarked by <u>February 1, 2020</u>. If sent separately, transcripts also must be postmarked by <u>February 1, 2020</u>, to be accepted.

Submit the following in a single envelope:

☐ **COMPLETED APPLICATION**

☐ **OFFICIAL, SEALED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (may be sent separately from the school)

☐ **OFFICIAL, SEALED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT** (may be sent separately from the school)

☐ **STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES** (SAT, ACT, or others, if available)

☐ **MU ALPHA THETA SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** If the sponsor is related to the applicant, a different math teacher must write the recommendation letter. Letter must be signed and in a sealed envelope with the teacher's signature across the back flap.

☐ **MU ALPHA THETA LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Letter from another person familiar with applicant's accomplishments. Letter must be signed and in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the back flap.

Mail envelope to:

Mu Alpha Theta
Scholarship Committee
c/o University of Oklahoma
3200 Marshall Ave, Suite 190
Norman, OK 73019

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SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Applicant: Give this page to your recommending sponsor.)

Sponsor: In your recommendation letter, please discuss this student's mathematical ability, participation in chapter activities and math competitions, leadership roles and responsibilities, and other contributions to the chapter and community. Please cite specific examples. **A different math teacher must write the recommendation letter if the sponsor is related to the applicant.**

Attach this page to your typed recommendation letter. Return your **signed recommendation letter** to the applicant in a **signed, sealed envelope**. You must include the applicant's first and last name in your recommendation letter. All application materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2020.

Approximately what % of club activities has this applicant attended? _____

Approximately what % of competitions available has this applicant participated? _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Applicant: Give this page to your recommender.)

This letter of recommendation should be completed by someone who is familiar with the applicant and their accomplishments. **You may not submit a recommendation letter for this student if you are related to them.** Please type a recommendation letter for the applicant that addresses their mathematical ability, leadership qualities, and any knowledge you may have of the student encouraging others to enjoy mathematics. Please cite specific examples. Additionally, please tell us why you think we should support this student with a Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship.

Return your **signed recommendation letter** to the applicant in a **signed, sealed envelope**. You must include the applicant's first and last name in your recommendation letter. All application materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2020.

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2019-2020 APPLICATION FORM

Please type your answers.

Name: _____
               First   M.I.   Last

Student's email: _____ Phone number: _____
(email address that you check regularly)

Two-year college name: _____

Two-year college address: _____

_____
             City   State   Zip

College/University where you will continue your studies: _____

Major and minor, if known: _____

Mu Alpha Theta sponsor: _____

Sponsor's email: _____

Please complete the following:

1. List the Mu Alpha Theta offices (chapter, state, and national) you have held by year and your responsibilities.

2. List your Mu Alpha Theta chapter's activities you have participated in by year. Include your role in the activity:

3. List the Mu Alpha Theta projects you have led, your responsibilities, and project outcomes.

4. List your best score:

    ACT Math: _____

    SAT Math: _____

    SAT II Math: _____

5. Describe mathematical or scientific research you have conducted, if any.

6. Have you participated in any state, national, or international math programs or competitions (ex: AMATYC Student Math League or the Mu Alpha Theta National Convention)? If so, list the program or competition, year, and your results.

7. What are your plans for any additional study of mathematics? (Limit of 250 words.)

8. Why should the committee select you as a Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship recipient? (Limit of 500 words.)

9. The mission of Mu Alpha Theta is to inspire a keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics. With this in mind, how has your involvement with Mu Alpha Theta and your chapter helped you grow in the field of mathematics? Include why mathematics is important to you, how it may be a part of your future, and what your most meaningful mathematical achievements have been while in college. (Limit of 500 words.)